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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO UTILITY FROM

YOUR CAREER HAS BEEN A MODEL OF UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO DUTY, LOYAL SERVICE
TO YOUR COUNTRY AND TO THE FREE WORLD, AND STAUNCH ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF
FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. YOU HAVE WON THE RESPECT OF US ALL WHO HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO
ASSOCIATE WITH YOU DURING THE PAST TWO DECADES.

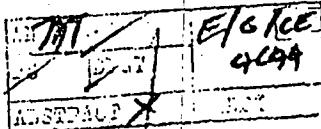
YOUR VISION AND EFFORTS HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT THE CREATION OF AN ORGANIZATION WHICH
HAS MADE, AND I AM SURE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE, IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAUSE
OF THE WESTERN WORLD.

I HOPE YOU WILL FIND IN RETIREMENT THE TIME AND LEISURE TO PURSUE THE MANY
INTERESTS YOU HAVE HAD TO PUT ASIDE IN THE NAME OF DUTY, BUT I HOPE YOU WILL ALSO
CONTINUE TO AFFORD US YOUR UNIQUE EXPERIENCE AND WISDOM FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

I LOOK FORWARD TO GREETING YOU PERSONALLY ONCE AGAIN THIS FALL.

WARMEST GOOD WISHES.

(END OF MESSAGE)



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